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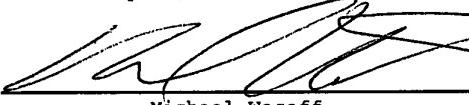
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Michael Denzler et al.
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Title: **METHOD FOR PRODUCING ELECTRICAL
CONTACTING OF A PIEZOELECTRIC
ACTUATOR AND POLARIZATION OF THE
PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the initial review of this national stage application referenced above by Michael Denzler et al. entitled "METHOD FOR PRODUCING ELECTRICAL CONTACTING OF A PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR AND POLARIZATION OF THE PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR" filed February 10, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.